

State Water Resources Control Board

August 30, 2018

(Via email and Certified Mail)
CERTIFIED MAIL
NO. 7018 0680 0000 1017 5055

Mr. David Romero
Operations Manager
Santa Ynez Valley Airport
900 Airport Road
Santa Ynez, California 93460
syairportmanager@gmail.com

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT SANTA YNEZ VALLEY AIRPORT, 900 AIRPORT ROAD,
SANTA YNEZ**

Dear Mr. Romero:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on August 16, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

| No. | Violation | Tank | Start Date | Stop Date | Regulation |
|-----|--|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Failure to Maintain Operating Permit Onsite – A copy of the current operating permit was not available at the time of inspection. | All | August 16, 2018 | Ongoing | H&SC 25284(a); 23 CCR 2712(i) |
| 2 | Failure to Tag Monitoring Equipment – A current monitoring certification tag was not affixed to the sensors in each under dispenser container. Corrected at the time of inspection. | All | August 16, 2018 | August 16, 2018 | 23 CCR 2638(f) |
| 3 | Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor located inside the Avgas fill sump was unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because the sensor was not in a vertical position. Corrected at the time of inspection. | Avgas | August 16, 2018 | August 16, 2018 | 23 CCR 2630(d) |

Office of Enforcement | 801 K Street, Suite 2300 | Sacramento, CA 95814 | 916.341.5272

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

| No. | Violation | Tank | Start Date | Stop Date | Regulation |
|-----|---|-------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 4 | Failure to Maintain Facility and Tank Information – Under product piping construction in CERS, primary containment lists steel and secondary containment lists fiberglass or unknown; however, flex piping was observed. | All | August 16, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2711(a) |
| 5 | Failure to Maintain Operating Permit Onsite – A copy of the current operating permit was not available at the time of inspection. | All | August 16, 2018 | Ongoing | H&SC 25284(a); 23 CCR 2712(i) |
| 6 | Failure to Install Monitoring Equipment According to Manufacturer's Instructions – The line leak detector installed on the Avgas turbine was observed without a ventilation tube. | Avgas | August 16, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2638(a) |

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Services within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Douglas McDevitt
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
douglas.mcdevitt@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. Jim Ray
Hazardous Material Supervisor
Santa Barbara County Environmental
Health Services
225 Camino del Remedio
Santa Barbara, California 93110
james.ray@sbcphd.org

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page

cc: *(via email only)*

Mr. Jim Ray
Hazardous Material Supervisor
Santa Barbara County Environmental
Health Services
james.ray@sbcphd.org

Mr. DJ Macaskill
Hazardous Material Supervisor
Santa Barbara County Environmental
Health Services
donald.macaskill@sbcphd.org

Ms. Analyssa Quaranta
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Santa Barbara County Environmental
Health Services
analyssa.quaranta@sbcphd.org

Mr. Shawn Knight
Airport Manager
Santa Ynez Valley Airport
shawn@knightbroadcasting.com

Mr. Jordan Hanly
Line Tech/Operations
Santa Ynez Valley Airport
syvairport@gmail.com